

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LAWRENCE C.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 2:19-CV-01773-MAT

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the administrative law judge will:

- (1) reevaluate the severity of the claimant's impairments;
- (2) obtain, if available, the testimony or written opinion of a medical expert regarding the claimant's mental limitations during the relevant period, and provide the claimant the opportunity to either propound interrogatories to the medical expert or ask the medical expert questions at a hearing;
- (3) reevaluate medical opinions of record, including those of Drs. Hart and Chalstrom;

- 1 (4) reevaluate the claimant's residual functional capacity consistent with SSR 96-8p, and
2 proceed with the sequential evaluation, as necessary; and
3 (5) issue a new decision.

4 This case is reversed and remanded on the above grounds, and Plaintiff is entitled to
5 reasonable attorney fees and expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and costs pursuant to 28
6 U.S.C. § 1920, upon proper request to this Court.

7 DATED this 21st day of April, 2020.

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10 Mary Alice Theiler
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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